

House bill 2082; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2838. By Mr. LeCOMPTE: Petition of sundry citizens of Jasper County, Iowa, in the interest of the Bryson bill (H. R. 2082), to reduce absenteeism, conserve manpower, and speed production of material necessary for the winning of the war, by prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or transportation of alcoholic liquors in the United States for the duration of the war and until the termination of mobilization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2839. By Mr. COCHRAN: Petition of Olive Brown, of Washington, D. C., and 19 other citizens, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, which seeks to enact prohibition for the period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2840. Also, petition of Robert H. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., and 119 other citizens, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, which seeks to enact prohibition for the period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2841. Also, petition of John E. Reardon and signed by 160 citizens, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, which seeks to enact prohibition for the period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2842. Also, petition of the Gilbert Brass Foundry and signed by 18 St. Louis citizens, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, which seeks to enact prohibition for the period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2843. Also, petition of the National Association of Letter Carriers and signed by 21 St. Louis citizens, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, which seeks to enact prohibition for the period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2844. Also, petition of Edward O. Herget and 18 other St. Louis citizens, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, which seeks to enact prohibition for the period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2845. Also, petition of the Laclede Steel Co. and signed by 20 St. Louis citizens, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, which seeks to enact prohibition for the period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2846. Also, petition of Arthur Lautner and 54 other St. Louis citizens, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, which seeks to enact prohibition for the period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2847. Also, petition of the Crunden-Martin Manufacturing Co. and signed by 43 other St. Louis citizens, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, which seeks to enact prohibition for the period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2848. Also, petition of the Cook Paint & Varnish Co. and signed by 38 other St. Louis citizens, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, which seeks to enact prohibition for the period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2849. Also, petition of the United States Cartridge Co. and signed by 101 other St. Louis citizens, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, which seeks to enact prohibition for the period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2850. Also, petition of John B. Ross and 22 other St. Louis citizens, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, which seeks to enact prohibition for the period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2851. Also, petition of D. M. Heinly, of Greenbelt, Md., and 19 other citizens, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, which seeks to enact prohibition for the period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2852. Also, petition of Harry Rivetts, of Fort Belvoir, Va., and 19 other citizens, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, which seeks to enact prohibition for the

period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2853. Also, petition of Hammond Mattison, of Washington, D. C., and 18 other citizens, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082 which seeks to enact prohibition for the period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2854. By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: Petition of 1,743 residents of the Fifteenth Illinois Congressional District, requesting the banning of alcohol and vice near military camps; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2855. By Mr. CLASON: Petition of the Bogey Beverage Co. of Springfield, Mass., and several hundred other persons opposing the passage of House bill 2082, restricting the sale of alcoholic liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2856. By Mr. DELANEY: Petition of 230 citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., protesting against consideration of House bill 2082 which seeks to enact prohibition for the period of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2857. By Mr. JENKINS: Petition signed by 135 members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Aerie No. 468, with headquarters at Glouster, Ohio, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, or any other prohibition measure and requesting that Members of Congress vote against any and all proposed legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2858. Also, petition signed by 20 members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Chauncey, Ohio, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, or any other prohibition measure and requesting that Members of Congress vote against any and all proposed legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2859. Also, petition signed by 19 members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Athens County, Ohio, protesting against the passage of House bill 2082, or any other prohibition measure and requesting that Members of Congress vote against any and all proposed legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2860. By Mr. EDWIN ARTHUR HALL: Petition of the Binghamton Grange, with 12 names, concerning House bill 2082; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2861. Also, petition of committee of citizens of Chenango Bridge, N. Y., with 50 names, with reference to House bill 2082; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2862. Also, petition of committee of citizens of Johnson City, N. Y., with 78 names, with reference to House bill 2082; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2863. Also, petition of members and friends of the Free Methodist Church of Brighton, N. Y., with 24 names, referring to House bill 2082; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2864. Also, petition of committee of citizens of Castle Creek, N. Y., with 41 names, referring to House bill 2082; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2865. Also, petition of Port Dickinson-Hillcrest Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with 42 names, referring to House bill 2082; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2866. Also, petition of members and friends of the Hawleyton and Conklin Forks Methodist Church, with 59 names, referring to House bill 2082; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1943

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou who art the fairest among ten thousand and the bright and morning

star, we pray Thee to send Thy redeeming force throughout this sick and agonizing world. As countless voices and songs may be gathered and blended into one strain of music, blessed Lord God, we pray that the dreams, the hopes, the aspirations and the wills of the United Nations may stand as one for the permanent overthrow of the devastating Huns and pagans of Christian civilization.

This day, Father, draw us into the harmonies of Thy law and into the blessings of Thy grace that we may hear the whisper of truth and the appeal of duty. Along the way of difficult tasks and in severe discipline, O let us perceive that the way of real life lies here. In all the conceptions of service there can be no loftier ambition, no deeper desire, and no sublimer purpose than to know Thy will and love to follow it.

Heavenly Father our hearts are again stirred, in this solemn stillness we are reminded of the brevity and uncertainty of our earthly pilgrimage. Again the summons has come and a faithful servant has left us. We pray for the blessings of Thy comfort to rest upon the fireside.

"There is a green hill far away;

Without a city wall.

Where the dear Lord was crucified

Who died to save us all.

"We may not know, we cannot tell

What pains He had to bear.

But we believe it was for us

He hung and suffered there."

In His name. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 128. An act to authorize a per capita payment of \$10 to the members of the Santa Clara Pueblo of New Mexico from funds on deposit to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H. R. 304. An act for the relief of J. E. Martin;

H. R. 305. An act for the relief of Howard Morgan;

H. R. 693. An act to amend the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, approved June 16, 1942;

H. R. 938. An act for the relief of Mrs. Robert C. Anderson;

H. R. 1222. An act for the relief of Jacob Wolozin;

H. R. 1869. An act authorizing the President to present in the name of Congress a Distinguished Service Cross to George F. Thompson;

H. R. 2250. An act to extend the provisions of the Reclassification Act of February 28, 1925, to include custodial employees in the Postal Service;

H. R. 2649. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Brooklyn Center, Minn.," approved April 20, 1942; and

H. R. 2734. An act for the relief of Kathleen B. Maier.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint reso-

lution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 714. An act for the relief of the commissioned officers of the U. S. S. *St. Louis* during the Spanish-American War, May 18, 1898, to September 2, 1898;

S. 771. An act to provide for payment of pensions and compensation to certain persons who are receiving retired pay;

S. 759. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of W. I. Dooly;

S. 862. An act for the relief of the Grafton Boat Works;

S. 950. An act for the relief of the Milford Trust Co. and Blanche R. Bennett, as administrators of the estate of Charles E. Reed, deceased;

S. 970. An act authorizing the Postmaster General to use post-office clerks and city letter carriers interchangeably;

S. 1008. An act for the relief of Gerald G. Woods;

S. 1151. An act to amend the law of the District of Columbia relating to the carrying of concealed weapons;

S. 1169. An act for the relief of Samuel Margolin;

S. 1246. An act for the relief of Ervin S. Finley;

S. 1255. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act creating the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark., and for other purposes," approved May 17, 1939;

S. 1282. An act for the relief of Eric W. Rodgers;

S. 1293. An act for the relief of Cleo Pickrell;

S. 1309. An act for the relief of Pan American Airway, Inc.;

S. 1315. An act providing for the transfer to the custody and control of the Secretary of the Navy of certain lands comprising a portion of Croatan National Forest in the State of North Carolina;

S. 1336. An act to authorize the transportation of dependents and household effects of personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard under certain conditions, and for other purposes;

S. 1346. An act for the relief of the R. B. Walker Funeral Home;

S. 1347. An act to amend section 12 of the Naval Aviation Cadet Act of 1942;

S. 1348. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 10 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942;

S. 1349. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the city of New York certain lands within the Brooklyn Navy Yard in the city of New York;

S. 1350. An act to establish the grades of commissioned warrant officer and warrant officer in the United States Marine Corps, and for other purposes;

S. 1351. An act to amend the act of May 27, 1908, as amended, authorizing settlement of accounts of deceased officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps;

S. 1352. An act to provide for reimbursement of officers, enlisted men, and others in the naval service of the United States for property lost, damaged, or destroyed in such service;

S. 1354. An act to amend the act approved January 16, 1936, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement and retirement annuities of civilian members of the teaching staff at the United States Naval Academy and the Postgraduate School, United States Naval Academy";

S. 1382. An act for the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of war conditions;

S. 1386. An act making it a misdemeanor to stow away on aircraft and providing punishment therefor; and

S. J. Res. 77. Joint resolution to establish a Board of Visitors for the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2299. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of W. M. Hurley and Joe Whitson;

H. R. 2859. An act to amend the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, as amended;

H. R. 2886. An act to provide for the removal of oysters from the waters of York River and Queen Creek, Va., affected by sewage disposal emanating from the construction battalion training camp, at Camp Peary, Va., and for other purposes;

H. R. 2888. An act relating to the application of the excess-profits tax to certain production bonus payments; and

H. R. 3208. An act to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for steam-heating purposes in the District of Columbia.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 378. An act to provide for the addition of certain land in the State of Arizona to the Montezuma Castle National Monument.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. KLEIN, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on Tuesday, October 12, 1943, present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 3291. An act to amend the National Housing Act, as amended.

THE LATE EDWARD W. CREAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. CHAPMAN].

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. Speaker, I send the following resolution (H. Res. 322) to the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. EDWARD W. CREAL, a Representative from the State of Kentucky.

Resolved, That a committee of four Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. Speaker, it becomes my sad mission to announce to the House that this morning at his home in Hodgenville, Larue County, Ky., our respected and beloved colleague, EDWARD

W. CREAL, passed from the paths of living men peacefully and quietly into the Great Beyond.

Mr. CREAL was elected to the House of Representatives at a special election on November 5, 1935, and had served with ability and distinction until today. The district represented by Mr. CREAL is one of the great historic districts of America. Within its confines are two of our best-loved shrines, the mansion of Judge John Rowan which was the inspiration of the soul-stirring melody of Stephen Collins Foster, My Old Kentucky Home, now a State shrine; and a few miles from the birthplace of Mr. CREAL, and the home in which he passed away, is another of our most cherished shrines, the log cabin in which was born that great American, that mystic mingling of clod and star, Abraham Lincoln.

Day before yesterday I spoke in the historic courthouse at Hodgenville. Mr. CREAL spoke, preceding my talk, in behalf of the election of the Democratic State ticket in Kentucky this year.

Mr. CREAL represented a district that has always upheld high standards in the selection of men coming to Congress, a district represented by such men as John Rowan, James Proctor Knott, Ben Hardin, whom John Randolph, of Roanoke, after serving with him in the House, called "the kitchen knife" because of his methods in debate, the sage of Bardstown, Ben Johnson, who is remembered by a number of our colleagues still in the House, and more recently by the late Judge Henry DeHaven Moorman, one of the founders in Paris, France, of the American Legion, the late J. D. Craddock, and our lamented late colleague, Cap R. Carden, the immediate predecessor of Mr. CREAL. Long before the days when Horace Greely gave the advice: "Go West, young man," James Buchanan left his home in Pennsylvania and crossed the Alleghany Mountains to seek fame and fortune at the bar and eminence in the public life of the new State of Kentucky. He afterward said that he found competition there in the person of Ben Hardin and such outstanding contemporaries of that great lawyer as Robert Wickliff and William Grigsby so strong that he decided to return to his native State, later to become President of the United States. The Fourth District sustained its best traditions in sending to Congress a man possessing the ability, character, and courage of Ed CREAL.

ED CREAL was an ardent patriot. He was a staunch member of the Democratic Party which in his judgment was the greatest instrumentality for good government and for the perpetuation of constitutional government in this country. He belonged to the great fraternity of country editors, and owned and edited his home town paper until his death. He served with distinction as superintendent of the county schools, as county attorney, as commonwealth's attorney in his judicial district for many years. He was for 15 years a member of the Democratic State Central Executive Committee, the governing body of the Democratic Party in Kentucky, always performing yeoman service for his State and his

people and his party. He had an active part, although not then a member of any legislative body, in the most recent congressional redistricting of Kentucky, and except for him it is doubtful if the redistricting bill which was so badly needed would have been enacted by the Kentucky Legislature in 1932.

ED CREAL's first object of devotion in this House and at home was the basic industry of agriculture. He represented a great burley tobacco producing district. He studied tobacco problems and understood them; he always fought the battles of the tobacco growers when their welfare was at stake. During the 20 years of my acquaintance with him he was always a sage in the councils and a flashing scimitar on the battlefields of democracy in Kentucky. He was an able lawyer, a gifted editor, a highly respected Member of this House, an effective public speaker who always commanded attention when he addressed this body, a public servant who regarded his office as a public trust.

It is with deep sadness that I announce his death to his colleagues who knew him, who respected him, and who were devoted to him in life.

MR. O'NEAL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

MR. CHAPMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Kentucky [MR. O'NEAL].

MR. O'NEAL. Mr. Speaker, the beautiful tribute paid ED CREAL by the senior Member of our delegation from Kentucky [MR. CHAPMAN] is certainly approved of and joined in by those of the Kentucky delegation. I wish to speak of ED CREAL for just a moment as a personality.

Our friend and colleague was deeply beloved by all who knew him, not only in Kentucky but elsewhere. He was a man who had the capacity for true and abiding friendship and he never disappointed anyone who placed confidence in him.

He was not well at any time while he was in the House. Some of his colleagues may not have known him so well as those who were in the delegation from Kentucky.

He had a brilliant mind, balanced by sound common sense. ED CREAL's family owned the land upon which Abraham Lincoln was born and many times in my association with him I recognized a striking similarity. Both were distinguished by an extraordinary knowledge of their fellow man and a deep devotion to him. Both had a rare individual sense of humor, based upon an understanding and sympathy with the frailties of mankind. ED CREAL was a splendid lawyer and a man of the highest character.

The influence of his life will be felt for years to come and he will be missed always by those who knew him as a friend.

THE SPEAKER. The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

THE SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of Members of the House to attend the funeral the gentleman from Kentucky, MR. CHAPMAN, the gentleman

from Kentucky, MR. ROESION, the gentleman from Kentucky, MR. GREGORY, and the gentleman from Kentucky, MR. VINCENT.

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 14, 1943, at 12 o'clock noon.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON WORLD WAR VETERANS' LEGISLATION

The Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation will meet at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, October 14, 1943.

The national commanders of the veterans' organizations will present their general legislative programs.

COMMITTEE ON THE POST OFFICE AND POST ROADS

The Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads (full committee) will meet in open and executive sessions on Friday, October 15, 1943, at 10:30 a. m., for consideration of S. 970, authorizing the Postmaster General to use certain postal employees interchangeably.

Subcommittee No. 8 of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads will hold public hearings on Monday, October 18, 1943, at 10:30 a. m., on H. J. Res. 49 and H. R. 2328, to amend section 18 of the Criminal Code relative to the mailing of certain papers, pamphlets, books, pictures, and writings, etc.

COMMITTEE ON THE MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES

The Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 19, 1943, at 10 a. m., on H. R. 3334, to amend section 216 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

COMMITTEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS

The Committee on Rivers and Harbors will meet Tuesday, October 19, 1943, at 11 a. m., to hold hearings on the following projects: Connecticut River, between Hartford, Conn., and Holyoke, Mass.; Alabama-Coosa Rivers, Ala. and Ga.; Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway; and Trinity River, Tex.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

838. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a request for the withdrawal of the name Virginia Solis from the list of 256 cases involving suspension of deportation, because of the nature of new evidence; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

839. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting an estimate of the number of employees required for the proper and efficient exercise of the functions of the General Accounting Office during the quarter ending December 31, 1943; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

840. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to provide for reimbursement of certain Navy personnel and former Navy personnel for personal property lost or damaged as the result of a fire in tent L-76 at the amphibious training base, Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., on March 15, 1943; to the Committee on Claims.

841. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to provide for reimbursement of certain Navy personnel and former Navy personnel for personal property lost or damaged as the result of a fire at the outlying degaussing branch of the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., on December 4, 1942; to the Committee on Claims.

842. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting copy of a quarterly estimate of the personnel requirements of the Federal Trade Commission for the second quarter of the fiscal year 1944; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

843. A letter from the Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting its quarterly estimate of personnel requirements for the second quarter of the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1943; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

844. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to amend the provision of the act authorizing payment of 6 months' death gratuity to widow, child, or dependent relative of officers, enlisted men, or nurses of the Navy or Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

845. A letter from the Secretary, National Capital Park and Planning Commission, transmitting an estimate for the quarter ending December 31, 1943, of its minimum personnel requirements; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

846. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize the appointment of Gregory Boyington a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

847. A letter from the Director, Selective Service System, transmitting the fifth monthly list of registrants who have been deferred because of their employment in or under the Federal Government as of September 15, 1943, in accordance with the provisions of subsection C of Public Law No. 23, Seventy-eighth Congress, approved April 8, 1943; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

MR. RAMSPECK: Committee on the Civil Service. Interim report on investigation of civilian employment pursuant to House Resolution 16, Seventy-eighth Congress. Resolution to authorize the Committee on the Civil Service to investigate various activities in the departments and agencies of the Government; without amendment (Rept. No. 766). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By MR. HOBBS:

H. R. 3442. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of the act entitled "An act to punish the willful injury or destruction of war material, or of war premises or utilities used in connection with war material, and for other

purposes," approved April 20, 1918, as amended (40 Stat. 533; U. S. C., title 50, secs. 101, 102, and 103); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 3445. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to convey to the people of Puerto Rico for school a certain building and lot known as the Mayaguez Barracks Military Reservation now under the jurisdiction of the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RUSSELL:

H. R. 3446. A bill to provide for revocation of naturalization and deportation in the case of certain naturalized citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 3447. A bill to prescribe additional requirements for naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to amend the Constitution for the purpose of prohibiting the imposition of conditions upon grants of moneys and rebates of taxes in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to amend the Constitution relative to taxes on incomes, gifts, and inheritances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. J. LEROY JOHNSON:

H. R. 3443. A bill for the relief of Guy A. Utter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PRIEST:

H. R. 3444. A bill for the relief of M. J. Beach, Sedgewick Kistler, J. H. Teas, and W. T. Teas, surviving directors of the Chesboard Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2867. By Mr. COFFEE: Petition of the Washington State Sportsmen's Council, Inc. (adopted at its regular session at Wenatchee, Wash.), asserting that game abounds in the wooded areas of southwest Washington; averring there is a tremendous shortage of meat food in the United States and, therefore, urging that Government agencies grant, on a ration basis, ammunition to all hunters and sportsmen to obtain wildlife for food purposes; also, pointing out that the McCarran bill (S. 1152) seeks to transfer control of all wildlife on Federal lands from the State governments to Federal agents in charge of such Federal lands; arguing that such control would permit the issuance of licenses without regard to residence; contending that this proposed piece of legislation appears to be a deliberate attempt on the part of livestock interests to take unfair advantage of the game situation, under the excuse of war; insisting that this appears as another effort to further centralize all activities in the Federal Government; and, therefore, resolving that the Washington State Sportsmen's Council, Inc., oppose the enactment of the McCarran bill; asserting that

the McNary bill (S. 74), which has passed the Senate, provides for placing control of the salmon fisheries of the Pacific Ocean south of the fiftieth parallel north latitude in the hands of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; asserting that the bill is based on an unsound premise in that it does not and cannot control fishing; contending that the underlying purpose of the bill is an attempt to divert ocean-caught troll fish into the cans of Oregon packers on the Columbia River; and further insisting that such proposed bill is a violation of the sovereign rights of the States involved to regulate the salmon fisheries within their own 3-mile limits; therefore concluding that the Washington State Sportsmen's Council, Inc., go on record as opposing the enactment of such McNary bill; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2868. By Mr. TIBBOTT: Resolution of the Cambria County Pomona Grange, No. 51, Pennsylvania, opposing the program of Federal subsidy on agricultural products as detrimental to national prosperity and democratic principles of free enterprise since all such subsidies would lead to excessive inflation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2869. By Mr. CANNON of Missouri: Petition of Pearl Reed, of Elsberry and 90 citizens of Lincoln County, Mo., urging enactment of House bill 2082, a measure to reduce absenteeism, conserve manpower, and speed production of materials necessary for the winning of the war by prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or transportation of alcoholic liquors in the United States for the duration of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2870. Also, petition of Delbert Lee of Hannibal, and 78 citizens of Missouri, urging enactment of House bill 2082, a measure to reduce absenteeism, conserve manpower, and speed production of materials necessary for the winning of the war by prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or transportation of alcoholic liquors in the United States for the duration of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2871. Also, petition of Laura Taylor, of Clarksville, and 94 citizens of the State of Missouri, urging enactment of House bill 2082, a measure to reduce absenteeism, conserve manpower, and speed production of materials necessary for the winning of the war by prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or transportation of alcoholic liquors in the United States for the duration of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2872. Also, petition of Mary Brock, of Chamolis, and 46 citizens of Missouri, urging enactment of House bill 2082, a measure to reduce absenteeism, conserve manpower, and speed production of materials necessary for the winning of the war by prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or transportation of alcoholic liquors in the United States for the duration of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2873. Also, petition of Mrs. J. W. Farmer, of Briscoe, and 22 citizens of the State of Missouri, urging enactment of House bill 2082, a measure to reduce absenteeism, conserve manpower, and speed production of materials necessary for the winning of the war by prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or transportation of alcoholic liquors in the United States for the duration of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2874. Also, petition of Mrs. H. V. Hunn, of Moscow Mills, and 51 citizens of the State of Missouri, urging enactment of House bill 2082, a measure to reduce absenteeism, conserve manpower, and speed production of materials necessary for the winning of the war by prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or transportation of alcoholic liquors in the United States for the duration of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2875. Also, petition of Blanche Creamer, of Louisiana, and 84 citizens of the State of Missouri, urging enactment of House bill 2082, a measure to reduce absenteeism, conserve manpower, and speed production of materials necessary for the winning of the war by prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or transportation of alcoholic liquors in the United States for the duration of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2876. Also, petition of Arthur Wheeler, of Eolia, and 113 citizens of the State of Missouri, urging enactment of House bill 2082, a measure to reduce absenteeism, conserve manpower, and speed production of materials necessary for the winning of the war by prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or transportation of alcoholic liquors in the United States for the duration of the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1943

(Legislative day of Tuesday, October 12, 1943)

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian, on the expiration of the recess.

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou whose dwelling place is the light of setting suns and the round ocean and the living air and the blue sky and in the mind of man: Shine into our darkness by the light of Thy truth; correct the dismal errors of our judgments and the false perspective of our prejudices by the wisdom Thou dost wait to give liberally to all who ask of Thee and who with pure hearts wait for Thy will and Thy word.

Inspire and guide with the spirit of understanding these Thy servants, the few among the many, in a great and crucial day, lifted by their fellows to high pedestals of power and influence. May their words and counsels, so laden with possibilities to affect this stricken generation, add to the world's store of good will, and may they be for the healing of the nations. May a consuming passion for the commonweal of the human family consume all the dross of unworthy ambition, knowing that without Thee, our God, as Architect our labor is in vain.

May we build, with all Thy wondrous gifts, a kingdom meet for Thee. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

On request of Mr. BARKLEY, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of the calendar day, Tuesday, October 12, 1943, was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States submitting nominations were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Miller, one of his secretaries.

COLLABORATION FOR POST-WAR PEACE

Mr. CONNALLY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent at this time to submit a Senate resolution known as the post-war peace resolution which has been